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under the strain and was compelled to retire. While awards awaited on his action little working could be done, and this condition prevailed up to the latter part of last year. Then the bureau was re-organized and it was promised that there would be no more complaints.

It appears from the eastern press, however, that they not only have not stopped, but, on the contrary, have increased. It is represented that among prospective exhibitors of New York, Boston and Philadelphia there is a strong feeling of indignation at the way in which their applications for space have been delayed. A short time ago attention was directed to this state of affairs by a representative body of Philadelphia business men, who had been trying for weeks in vain to secure an allotment of space for their goods. Similar complaints were also heard in smaller cities. New York has not missed words regarding this condition of affairs, boldly charging that eastern cities were being discriminated against, New York especially so. Color was given to the charge by the fact that the complaints in the east were general.

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Knowing the deep interest you take in the sugar industry, I thought it advisable to write you so as to be well informed about the question, with the intention of starting for Omaha as soon as a bounty be voted, to take the necessary steps in establishing the factory spoken of.

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The sanitary science exhibit may be expected to do much toward stimulating public interest in a subject that is of the highest conceivable importance to the whole world. It may be argued that sanitary science is of no practical value so long as its application is neglected by the constituted health authorities, but it is to be remembered that all reforms are due to the pressure of popular sentiment, and that an enlarged understanding of the possibilities of improvement will result in an increased demand for such improvement. Sanitary reform lies with the people and must be based upon popular appreciation of its importance.

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

St. Paul Globe: A new religious sect has just broken out in Chicago. It asserts that "heaven is here on earth and now at hand." This must be an invention of Chicago to advertise the World's fair.

St. Paul Pioneer-Press: When Catholic Ecclesiastic Keane lectures before the Unitarian club of Boston and arouses boundless enthusiasm, as he did the other day, the impression takes fast hold of the public mind that the jagged edge is getting worn off the acerbities of religion.

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